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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), as indicated below:

1. (Previously presented) Frame for eyeglasses comprising a lens supporting structure (12) and two temples (13) each connected laterally to said lens supporting structure (12) by means of a hinge device (14), characterized in that said hinge device (14) comprises a first magnetic element (15) applied integral with said lens supporting structure (12) and a second magnetic element (16) applied integral with said temples (13), said first and said second magnetic element (15, 16) being engaged with each other to allow relative movement between said temples (13) and said lens supporting structure (12) said frame further characterized in that said first and said second magnetic element (15, 16) are positioned engaging overlapping and additionally characterized in that said first and said second magnetic element (15, 16) positioned overlapping are respectively equipped with a pin (19) and a complementary seat (20) designed to define an axis of rotation (11) of said hinge device (14).

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) Frame for eyeglasses as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said first and said second magnetic element (15, 16) are each held at least on a perimetric portion by a structure (17, 17') integral ~~respectively with one end of the temples (13) or~~ with a lateral extension (18) of the lens supporting structure (12).

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

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6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) Frame for eyeglasses as claimed in claim [[5]] 1, characterized in that said first and said second magnetic element (15,16) are respectively equipped with a circular perimetric portion and with a complementary perimetric part.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)